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All Participants:	Status of Application: <u>Non-Final Rejection</u>			
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Date of Interview: 4 December 2008	Time: <u>10:30</u>			
Type of Interview:	nt's representative)			
Part I.				
Rejection(s) discussed: All generically				
Claims discussed:				
Prior art documents discussed: Cooprider et al. (US 5571617) and Michio et al. (EP 0661302A1)				
Part II.				
SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENER See Continuation Sheet	RAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS	DISCUSSED:		
Part III.				
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability. It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above. 				
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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The Examiner asked Applicant's attorney Mr. Raucci whether in claim1 Applicant intends to claim that the hydrophilic polymer is not reacted (i.e. copolymerized) with the acrylic polymer (A). After consulting with Applicant. Mr. Raucci informed the Examiner that in the adhesive tape of the claimed invention, hydrophilic polymer is not reacted with the acrylic polymer. The Examiner stated that it appears that the prior art discloses a single polymer instead of mixture of acrylic polymer and hydrophilic polymer as claimed.